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By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 1043. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to strengthen the Social Security system to meet the challenges of the next century; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 1044. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain farm rental income from net earnings from self-employment if the taxpayer enters into a lease agreement relating to such income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. SKEEN):

H.R. 1045. A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to provide for partial restitution to individuals who worked in uranium mines, mills, or transport which provided uranium for the use and benefit of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WATKINS:

H.R. 1046. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide reimbursement under the Medicare Program for all physicians' services furnished by doctors of chiropractic within the scope of their license; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Con. Res. 45. A concurrent resolution providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the crypt beneath the rotunda of the Capitol in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the Supreme Court Building for the late honorable Harry A. Blackmun, former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. CHABOT):

H. Con. Res. 46. A concurrent resolution urging an end of the war between Eritrea and Ethiopia and calling on the United Nations Human Rights Commission and other human rights organizations to investigate human rights abuses in connection with the Eritrean and Ethiopian conflict; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H. Con. Res. 47. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SALMON:

H. Con. Res. 48. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the opening ceremonies of Sunrayce 99; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H. Res. 99. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the human rights situation in Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 101. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. BUYER):

H. Res. 102. A resolution reaffirming the principles of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development with respect to the sovereign rights of countries and the right of voluntary and informed consent in family planning programs; to the Committee on International Relations.

### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. PICKETT introduced a bill (H.R. 1047) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Norfolk*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of the rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 6: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 8: Mr. HYDE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 14: Mr. FOSSELLA and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 27: Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 66: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 82: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 111: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 113: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 220: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 266: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 347: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 352: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GORDON, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 357: Mr. DIXON, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 390: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 430: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 443: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HORN, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 455: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 472: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 483: Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 500: Mr. SWEENEY and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 506: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 507: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 516: Ms. DUNN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 530: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 531: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ROEMER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 534: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 542: Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 546: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 555: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 557: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 566: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. REYES, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 576: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 591: Mr. GARY MILLER of California and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 621: Mr. TOOMEY and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 625: Mr. SHOWS, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 648: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 670: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LAFALCE, and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 685: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 700: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. NEY, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 735: Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 744: Mr. NUSSLE and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 749: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 761: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 777: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 789: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. FROST, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 795: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 802: Mr. PETRI and Mr. HILL of Indiana.

H.R. 817: Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 832: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 872: Mr. PASTOR, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 900: Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 904: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 914: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 933: Ms. WOOLSEY and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 935: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 936: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 973: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 975: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MOORE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WALSH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. REYES, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. FORD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DIXON, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. RUSH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HORN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms.

BROWN of Florida, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LEE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. SPRATT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. COOK, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SABO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1000: Mr. TERRY.

H.J. Res. 14: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.J. Res. 21: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.J. Res. 33: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. ISAKSON.

H. Con. Res. 24: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BLILEY, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. CANON, Mr. EWING, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H. Con. Res. 28: Mrs. MYRICK.

H. Con. Res. 29: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H. Con. Res. 31: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. PASTOR.

H. Con. Res. 43: Mr. ENGLISH.

H. Res. 32: Mr. GILMAN.

H. Res. 38: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H. Res. 41: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mrs. BONO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. ISTOOK.

H. Res. 79: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H. Res. 95: Mr. HOBSON.

## AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 800

OFFERED BY: Mr. CASTLE

AMENDMENT NO. 2: In section 4(a)(4)(A)(iii) (of H.R. 800, as reported), strike "or" and insert "and".

In section 4(a) (of H.R. 800, as reported), strike paragraph (5) and insert the following:

"(5) OVERSIGHT AND REPORTING.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—

"(i) OVERSIGHT.—Each State educational agency participating in the education flexibility program under this section shall annually monitor the activities of local educational agencies and schools receiving waivers under this section. Such monitoring shall include a review of relevant audit, technical assistance, evaluation, and performance reports.

"(ii) REPORTING.—The State educational agency shall submit to the Secretary an an-

nual report on the results of such oversight and its impact on the improvement of education programs.

"(B) PERFORMANCE DATA.—

"(i) STATE REPORTING.—Not later than 2 years after a State is designated as an Ed-Flex Partnership State, each such State shall include, as part of their report to the Secretary under clause (ii) of subparagraph (A), performance data demonstrating the degree to which progress has been made toward meeting the objectives outlined in section 3(A)(iii). The report to the Secretary shall, when applicable, include—

"(I) information on the total number of waivers granted, including the number of waivers granted for each type of waiver;

"(II) information describing the types and characteristics of waivers granted and their relationship to the progress of local educational agencies and schools toward meeting their performance objectives; and

"(III) an assurance from State program managers that the data used to measure performance of the education flexibility program under this section are reliable, complete, and accurate, as defined by the State, or a description of a plan for improving the reliability, completeness, and accuracy of such data."

"(ii) SECRETARY REPORT.—The Secretary shall—

"(I) make each State report available to Congress and the general public;

"(II) submit to Congress a report, on a timely basis, that addresses the impact that the education flexibility program under this section has had with regard to performance objectives described in paragraph (3)(A)(iii).

The Secretary shall include in the report to Congress an assurance that the data used to measure performance of the education flexibility program under this section are complete, reliable, and accurate or a plan for improving the reliability, completeness, and accuracy of such data."

H.R. 800

OFFERED BY: Mr. CLAY

AMENDMENT NO. 3: In section 4(b) (of H.R. 800, as reported), strike paragraph (5) and insert the following:

(5) Beginning in fiscal year 2000, if a local educational agency participates in the class size reduction program described under section 5 and uses 90 percent of the funds made available under section 6002 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for such class size reduction program, with the remainder of such funds used to enhance student achievement in accordance with title VI of such Act, the local educational agency may waive the provisions of such title VI without seeking the approval of the Secretary or State, except as provided in subsection (c).

At the end of the bill (H.R. 800, as reported), add the following:

## SEC. 5. CLASS SIZE REDUCTION.

(A) ALLOTMENTS.—

(a) WITHIN STATE DISTRIBUTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each State that makes funds available under Title VI to expend under this section shall distribute the amount of the allotted funds to local educational agencies in the State, of which—

(A) 80 percent of such amount shall be allocated to such local educational agencies in proportion to the number of children, aged 5 to 17, who reside in the school district served by such local educational agency and are from families with incomes below the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in ac-

cordance with section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)) applicable to a family of the size involved) for the most recent fiscal year for which satisfactory data is available compared to the number of such individuals who reside in the school districts served by all the local educational agencies in the State for that fiscal year; and

(B) 20 percent of such amount shall be allocated to such local educational agencies in accordance with the relative enrollments of children, aged 5 to 17, in public and private nonprofit elementary schools and secondary schools in the school districts within the boundaries of such agencies.

(2) AWARD RULE.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1), if the award to a local educational agency under this section is less than the starting salary for a new teacher in that agency, the State shall not make the award unless the local educational agency agrees to form a consortium with not less than 1 other local educational agency for the purpose of reducing class size.

(b) USES OF FUNDS.—Each local educational agency that expends funds under this section shall use such funds to carry out effective approaches to reducing class size with highly qualified teachers to improve educational achievement for both regular and special-needs children, with particular consideration given to reducing class size in the early elementary grades for which research has shown class size reduction is most effective.

(c) CLASS REDUCTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each such local educational agency may pursue the goal of reducing class size through—

(A) recruiting, hiring, and training certified regular and special education teachers and teachers of special-needs children, including teachers certified through State and local alternative routes;

(B) testing new teachers for academic content knowledge, and to meet State certification requirements that are consistent with title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965; and

(C) providing professional development to teachers, including special education teachers and teachers of special-needs children, consistent with title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

(2) RESTRICTION.—A local educational agency may use not more than a total of 15 percent of the funds used under this section for each fiscal year to carry out activities described in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of paragraph (1).

(3) SPECIAL RULE.—A local educational agency that has already reduced class size in the early grades to 18 or fewer children may use funds under this section—

(A) to make further class-size reductions in grades 1 through 3;

(B) to reduce class size in kindergarten or other grades; or

(C) to carry out activities to improve teacher quality, including professional development activities.

(d) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—A local educational agency shall use funds under this section only to supplement, and not to supplant, State and local funds that, in the absence of such funds, would otherwise be spent for activities under this section.

(e) PROHIBITION.—No funds expended under this section may be used to increase the salaries of or provide benefits to (other than participation in professional development and enrichment programs) teachers who are, or have been, employed by the local educational agency.